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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO BUENOS AIRES MEETING OF  
FOREIGN MINISTERS

1. DURING MY INTERVIEW THIS AFTERNOON WITH FONMIN SCHACHT I SHOWED HIM AN AP DESPATCH FROM WASHINGTON PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S UNIVERSAL SUGGESTING THAT -DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" HAD BEGUN CONVERSATIONS ON ADVISABILITY OF CONVENING A MEETING OF LA FOREIGN MINISTERS IN CARACAS PRIOR TO THE MFJ IN BUENOS AIRES NEXT FEBRUARY. SCHACHT REPLIED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THIS SUGGESTION AND CERTAINLY IT WAS NOT OF VENEZUELAN ORIGIN. ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID THAT AT ATLANTA HE HAD LUNCHEDED WITH EINAUDI AND HAD SUGGESTED A THREE-PHASE APPROACH TO THE MFJ. THE FIRST WOULD BE FOR A PRELIMINARY SCOUT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PRECEDE SECRETARY KISSINGER ON HIS CONTEMPLATED TOUR OF LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS PRIOR TO THE BUENOS AIRES MEETING TO WORK UP HEADS OF A BRIEF AGENDA TAILORED ACCORDING TO EACH COUNTRY'S INTERESTS IN ITS BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES. SO FAR AS VENEZUELA WAS CONCERNED, IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL LIKE EINAUDI, VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WOULD VERY MUCH HOPE THAT LUERS COULD COME TO WORK UP SUCH AN AGENDA FOR THE SECRETARY BECAUSE OF HIS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF VENEZUELA AND HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ. WITH THIS SUGGESTION I HEARTILY AGREED.

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2. THE SECOND PHASE, SAID SCHACHT, WOULD BE FOR THE SECRETARY HIMSELF TO UNDERTAKE A TOUR OF VARIOUS LA CAPITALS TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY BILATERAL U.S. RELATIONSHIPS BUT ALSO WHAT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED

AT THE BUENOS AIRES MEETING. THE THIRD PHASE, OF COURSE, WOULD BE THE BA MFM ITSELF.  
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